## Senior Planner - Paratransit Coordinator - Lake County Division of Transportation

## **Job Description**

Lake County is seeking an individual to perform work of considerable difficulty in managing countywide transit planning efforts and facilitating the implementation of paratransit service improvements in Lake County. This position will work in concert with the Lake County Coordinated Transportation Services Committee (LCCTSC), the Regional Transportation Authority, Metra, the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP), Pace, the townships, municipalities, not-for-profit agencies and private entities to provide leadership to further coordinate paratransit programs in Lake County. This individual will promote efficient transit operations in Lake County; participate in Division of Transportation public involvement activities; coordinate bicycle/pedestrian path connectivity throughout the county. This position reports to the Director of Planning & Programming and direction may be received from the Transportation Coordinator.

## **Required Skills**

To be successful in this position the candidate should have the ability to perform advanced analysis of technical data; develop and revise plans, studies, and ordinances; review development proposals; implement and monitor transit programs; or manage other planning department projects. The candidate must have considerable knowledge of computer operations and software; the ability to work independently, take initiative and exercise judgment on assigned major projects; the ability to prepare and present data in the form of written, graphic or oral reports and recommendations. Considerable knowledge in the principles and practices of transit/transportation planning preferred; considerable knowledge of local, state and federal legislation and other legal doctrine affecting transit/transportation planning preferred.

## **Required Experience**

Completion of a Bachelor's degree program from a university of recognized standing with major course work in planning, civil engineering, or a related field. Three years of progressive responsible experience in planning at the level of Transportation Planner, or equivalent experience. A Master's degree in planning, civil engineering, or related field may be substituted for two years of experience. Possession of a valid driver's license and a satisfactory driving record are required.

ANY OFFER OF EMPLOYMENT IS CONDITIONED ON THE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF A PRE-EMPLOYMENT MEDICAL EXAM, WHICH INCLUDES A DRUG AND ALCOHOL SCREEN AND A BACKGROUND SCREENING.

Lake County Government offers a competitive salary and benefit package, and is committed to being an employer of choice. Lake County is an Equal Opportunity Employer

Job Location Libertyville, Illinois, United States Position Type Full-Time/Regular Salary 55,122.00 - 67,558.00 USD Applications will be accepted until July 13, 2014. Tracking Code HD.15079.1921